

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3738.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMBATING POVERTY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine combating poverty, focusing on understanding new challenges for families, after receiving testimony from Kay Brown, Director, Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution Center on Children and Families, Washington, D.C.; and Laura Lein, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight concluded a hearing to examine veterans employment and government contractors, after receiving testimony from Theodore L. Daywalt, VetJobs, Marietta, Georgia; Spencer Kympton, The Mission Continues, St. Louis, Missouri; Ramsey Sulayman, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.; Pamela Hardy, Booz Allen Hamilton, McLean, Virginia; and Sally Sullivan, ManTech International Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5889–5898; 1 private bill, H.R. 5899; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 110; and H. Res. 674–678, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 436, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–514);

H.R. 1004, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase participation in medical flexible spending arrangements, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–515);

H.R. 5842, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–516); and

H.R. 5858, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health savings accounts, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–517).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, which began on Thursday, May 31st. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 5325 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 667, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except those appearing in a list submitted to the desk.

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Agreed to:

Welch amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2012) that makes such sums available to the Secretary of Energy as may be necessary to comply with the Department's energy management requirements under section 543(f)(7) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act;

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Kaptur amendment that prohibits funds from being used to plan for the termination of periodic nourishment for any water resource development